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APPLICANT: Rovil Arcia

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 8, 2005, Applicant hereby submits the following claim amendments. Applicant respectfully requests that the claim amendments submitted herein be entered as follows, and respectfully request consideration of the remarks below. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.